

REMEDICATION AND REDEVELOPMENT (RR) NEWS FROM WISCONSIN DNR
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THIRD ROUND OF BROWNFIELD SITE ASSESSMENT GRANTS

The third round of the Brownfield Site Assessment Grant (SAG) Program is underway. Applications were due January 18. The RR Program received a total of 73 applications, requesting more than \$3.1 million. Small grant requests (\$30,000 or less) comprised 51 of the applications for a total of \$1.2 million, while 22 large grant requests (\$30,001 to \$100,000) were received for a total of \$1.9 million. \$3.4 million is available over the biennium, but only \$1.7 million is available for this round of grants. Another \$1.7 million will be available in 2003. The list of local governments that applied for the 2002 SAG is available on the "What's New" page or our RR web site at http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/general/whats_new.html Grant awards are expected to be announced in mid-March. Please check our web site at that time for further announcements.

NEW & UPDATED DRY CLEANER PUBLICATIONS

"Dotting the i's and crossing the t's", Publication RR-686, is a new publication that provides detailed instructions on completing a reimbursement application for the Dry Cleaner Environmental Response Program (DERP). It includes forms and a summary of ineligible costs. In addition, the following DERP publications have been revised and updated:

RR 631 - DERF: The Basics

RR 632 - Eligibility - Is the Program for Me?

RR 633 - Response Actions - Complying with the Cleanup Requirements

RR 641 Reimbursements - Getting Your Money Back

http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/archives/pub_index.html#9

GUIDANCE ON USING EPA SOIL SCREENING LEVELS

A new publication, "Determining Residual Contaminant Levels Using the EPA Soil Screening Level Web Site", publication RR-682, is now available. This guidance describes how to use the EPA web site on soil screening levels to determine residual contaminant levels (RCLs) in accordance with chapter NR 720 (Soil Cleanup Standards), Wis. Adm. Code. The guidance uses appropriate Wisconsin default parameters to determine generic RCLs. Familiarity with this EPA website allows users to plug in site-specific factors, such as fraction of organic carbon and hydraulic conductivity to help determine site-specific RCLs. If you have questions about this new guidance, please contact Resty Pelayo at 608-267-3539, or at pelaya@dnr.state.wi.us <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/archives/pubs/RR682.pdf>

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